

REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 6-21 have been added. The new claims define substantially the same substance as the original claims, but without using multiple dependency and using format that is more common in U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

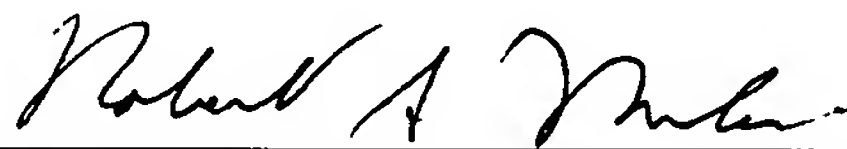
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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